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THROUGH: Deputy Director for Administration

FROM: Robert W. Magee
Director of PersonnelSUBJECT: H.R. 3790 and H.R. 3800 - Legislation to Limit/Eliminate
COLA Adjustments under CIARDS and Civil Service
Retirement

REFERENCE: Memorandum dated 27 September 1983, Same Subject

1. As requested in reference, we have reviewed H.R. 3790 and H.R. 3800 which concern placing limitations on or eliminating COLA adjustments under CIARDS and Civil Service retirement. Both bills are cost-cutting pieces of legislation targeted toward reducing benefits. As the bills are presently written, we cannot support them. Even if we were able to effectively argue against coverage of our CIARDS types under these bills, we would be confronted with different COLA coverages for Civil Service and CIARDS covered personnel which is undesirable at this time.

2. I strongly urge that we take this opportunity to reflect our concern that further decreases in COLA benefits will impact negatively on our ability to attract and retain the calibre of personnel this Agency must have to successfully satisfy its foreign intelligence mission. I believe it is time to reinforce the idea that we should not be treated like all other U.S. Government agencies or departments.

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